

Methane emissions from the early rice paddy fields of Qingyuan Region in China

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Introduction

- Methane is one of the most important greenhouse gasses in the atmosphere with its contribution to global warming just lower than CO₂
- Among the manmade sources of methane, rice field is the largest source (Crutzen, 1991)
- Rice area of China accounts for about 22% of total rice area in the world



Experimental design and methods

- The experimental site is located in the village of Longjing of Qingyuan city in the Guangdong province of China
- We use water-sealed mobile <u>chamber</u> to measure methane emission flux
- Samples are analyzed using a gas chromatograph equipped with a flame ionization detector (GC/FID) in the laboratory of Qingyuan Meteorology Bureau

Results and analysis



 The seasonal variation of methane emission flux in this experiment is basic three-peak mode.

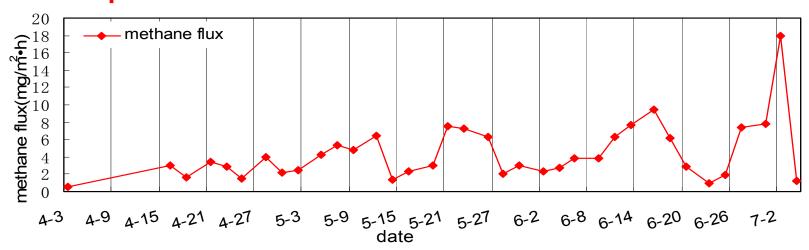


Fig. 2 the seasonal variation of methane emission from the early rice field



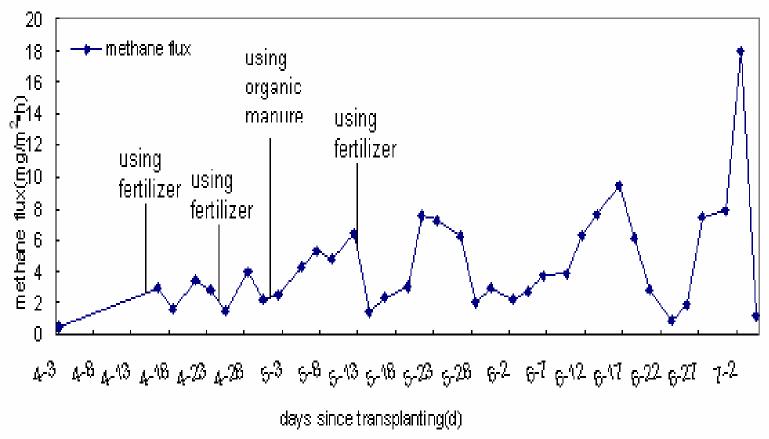


Fig. 3 the record of fertilizing and methane emission flux



 The average methane emission flux of the whole early rice growing season was 4.38mg/m²·h. When the water level is about 2cm, there is often a corresponding peak of methane flux. We should avoid shallow water level of near 2cm or choose intermittent irrigation in order to decrease methane emission from rice field.

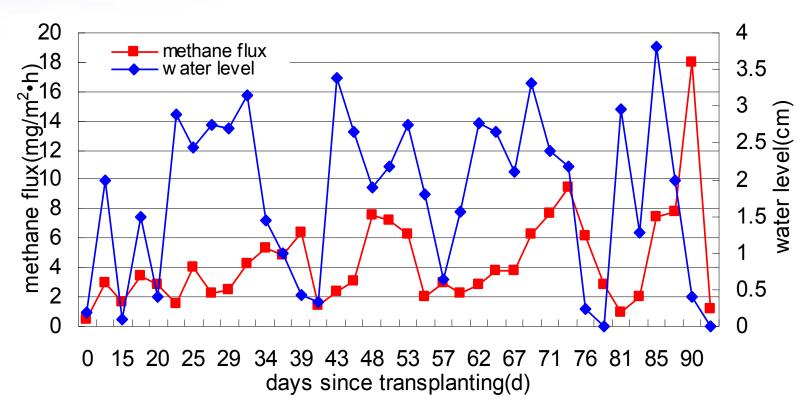


Fig. 4 the relation between methane emission and water level of rice field



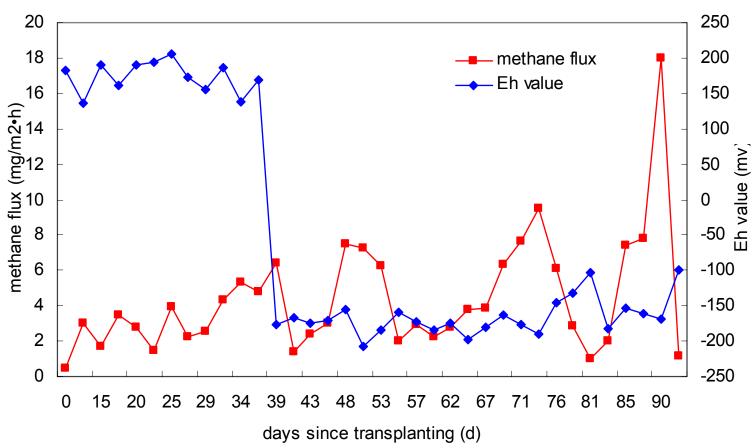


Fig. 5 the relation between methane emission flux from the early rice field and Eh value

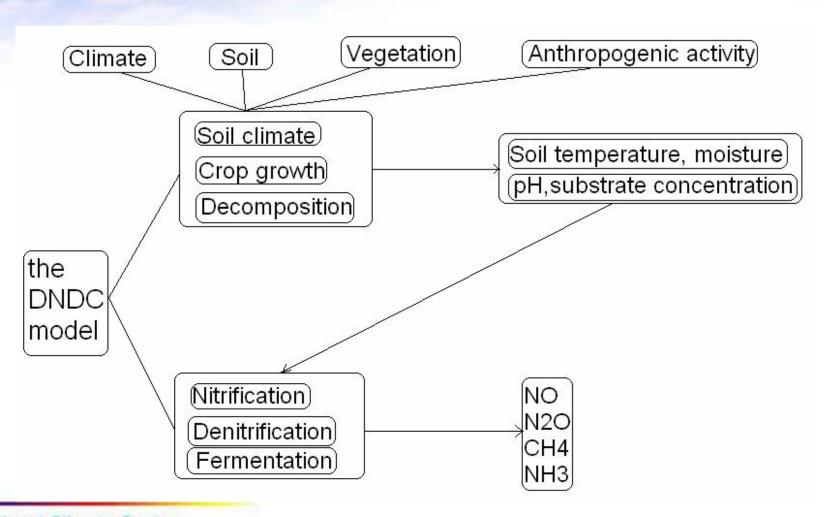






- The DNDC (denitrification and decomposition) model is developed by the Institute for the Study of Earth, Oceans, and Space (EOS), University of New Hampshire (UNH).
- The DNDC model consists of two components.

The structure of the DNDC model





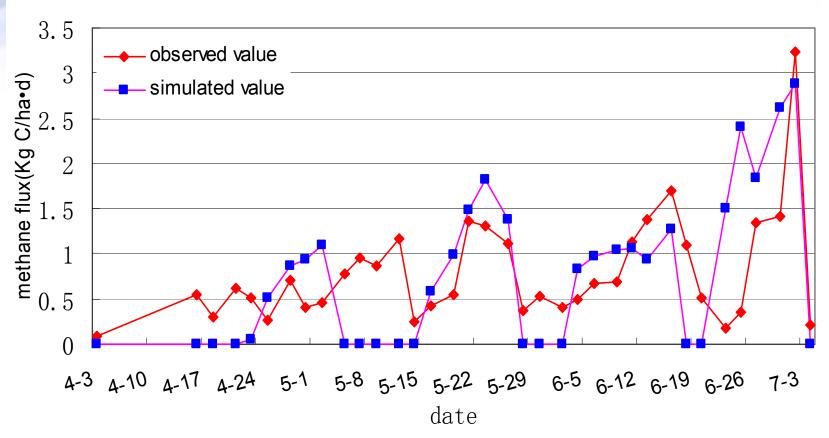
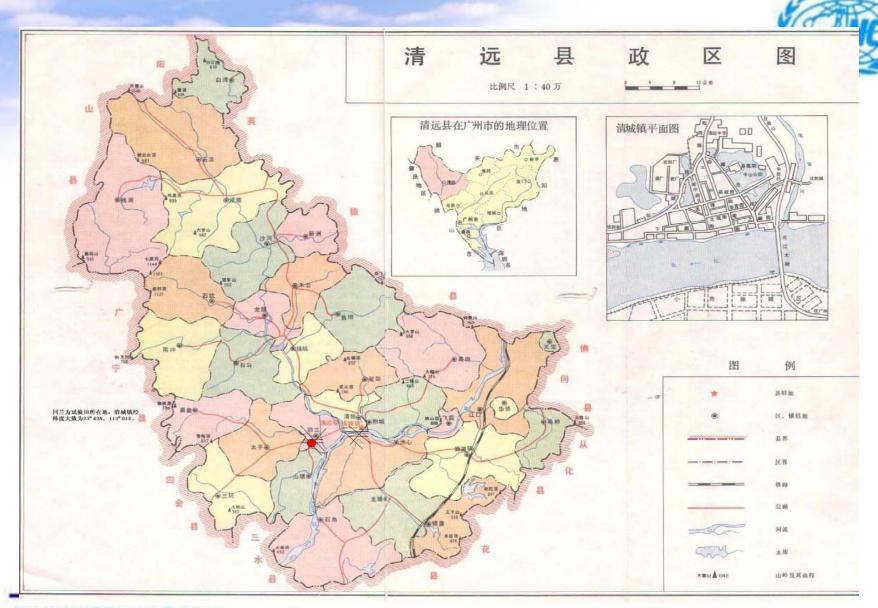


Fig. 6 the compare of the observed value and the simulated value



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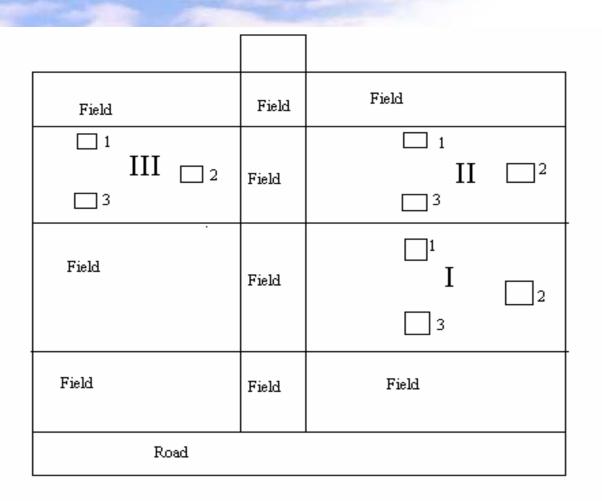


Fig. 1 The map of experimental locations in Qingyuan, Guangdong Province of China



